

Responsive to the October 5, 2000 Office Action,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 36 and 62 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 37-42, 44, and 63-67 as

follows:

Sub C1
1. (Amended) A book capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme, comprising:

a first book cover;

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a second book cover joined to said first book cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and wherein the book theme is displayed on at least one of said first and second book covers; and

a plurality of sheets fastened together and attached to at least one of said first and second book covers.

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37. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets is blank.

38. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said plurality of sheets provides preprinted information related to said book theme.

39. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one sheet defines at least one aperture that is aligned with at least one of said first and second book cover apertures.

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40. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is a story.

41. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

42. (Amended) A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein said theme related information is fictional.

Sub C2
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43. (Amended) A method of generating a book capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme comprising:

providing a first book cover; and

joining a second book cover to said first book cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and wherein at least one of said first and second book covers displays the book theme; and

attaching a plurality of sheets fastened together to at least one of said first and second book covers.